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Applicant: Fritz GRUNERT et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANTIBODIES AGAINST A
POLYPEPTIDE IN WHICH THE NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE
PEPTIDE IS KNOWN

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RECORDATION OF DOCUMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Recordation of Document mailed February 25, 2005, Applicants state that all appropriate documents were filed on August 19, 2004. In support of this statement, Applicants enclose with this response:

- 1) Date stamped receipt card for the Asset Purchase and Transfer Agreement and the Assignment filed August 19, 2004;
- 2) Previously submitted Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21 (dated 8/18/04);
- 3) Previously submitted Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (dated 8/19/04);
- 4) Previously submitted Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (dated 8/18/04) for Asset Purchase and Transfer Agreement dated January 28, 2004, from Genovac AG to Aldevron L.L.C., and supporting documents (69 pages);
- 5) Previously submitted Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (dated 8/18/04) and the 2 page executed Assignment dated June 14, 2004, from Aldevron LLC to GENOVAC GmbH; and
- 6) Copy of Notice of Non-Recordation of Document (dated 2/25/05), date stamped recordation cover sheet, and note to Examiner ("Coversheet submitted without supporting documents. Examiner, please deem non-recordable").

Applicants request that the attached Asset Purchase and Transfer Agreement and Assignment documents now be recorded.

Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required. However, if additional fees are required in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,

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